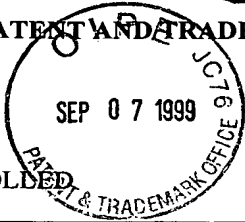


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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED
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I. COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 27, 1999.

II. DECLARATION OR OATH

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

III. SMALL ENTITY STATUS

A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

IV. OTHER DOCUMENTS

An Assignment with Form 1595 and a Power of Attorney by Assignee is attached.

V. COMPLETION FEES

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| 1. Fee for filing a utility application | \$ | 380.00 |
| 2. Fee for Claims (in excess of 20) | \$ | 135.00 |
| 3. Fee for Independent Claims (in excess of 3) | \$ | 195.00 |
| 4. Surcharge Fees | \$ | 65.00 |
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| Error in | Correct data |
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| 1. Applicant's address | Danville, CA |

VII. TOTAL FEE DUE

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| The total fee due is: Completion fees | \$ | 815.00 |
| Corrected Filing Receipt Fee | \$ | 25.00 |
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Charge Account No. 23-2415 (16904-738) in the amount of \$840.00 and for any other fees due by this paper.

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